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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR WATER STORAGE BARGES

REF: STATE 234590

1. THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN REFTEL WAS PASSED TO THE PERMANENT SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF WORKS. THE COST OF THE BARGES IS TOO HIGH FOR SERIOUS CONSIDERATION BY THE GCOB. FURTHERMORE DIFFICULTIES ARE BEING ENCOUNTERED IN OBTAINING THE AMOUNT OF WATER REQUIRED FROM FREEPORT. THE GCOB IS AGAIN LOOKING INTO THE POSSIBILITIES OF BARGING WATER FROM EITHER MIAMI OR ANDROS ISLAND. BOTH OF THESE HAVE SERIOUS DRAWBACKS. FOR MIAMI THE DISTANCE MAKES THE COST TOO HIGH. ON ANDROS THE PROBLEM IS LACK OF HARBORS WITH A DRAFT SUFFICIENT TO TAKE A FULLY LOADED BARGE, IN ADDITION TO THE NEED TO DEVELOP A WELL FIELD AND FEEDER SYSTEM.

2. THE MINISTRY OF WORKS IS ALREADY IN CONTACT WITH ONE US FIRM, AMERICAN MARINE IN NEW ORLEANS, ABOUT CHARTERING WATER CARRYING BARGES.

3. THE EMBASSY HAS MADE IT CLEAR TO THE MINISTRY THAT WE STAND READY TO ASSIST IN ANY WAY POSSIBLE ONCE THE GCOB DECIDES WHICH COURSE IT WISHES TO FOLLOW.
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